

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for both the careful consideration given this application and for the courteous telephone interview conducted on August 23, 2005 in which John Murtaugh (Reg. No. 34226), John Harris (Reg. No. 39465) and Xiang Lu (Reg. No. 57089) participated with the Examiner. Applicant's counsel discussed the following items with the Examiner during the interview:

1. Applicant discussed the limitation of "communication pipe" 424 within the communication link 422, established between CGI 410 and operating system 406 as described at page 14, lines 7 to 17 (paragraph 48 of the published application 20020095522) and Figure 4 of the present application and claimed in the amended claims;
2. Applicant discussed the difference between an architecture and an operating system, in particular, the difference between COM as a "language independent component architecture", "a general purpose, object-oriented means to encapsulate commonly used functions and services" in Balasurbramaniam; and the operating system 206 (e.g., page 10, lines 8 to 19 -- paragraph 36 of the published application 20020095522-) of the present application.

At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner agreed with applicant's counsel that the claims as now presented define over U. S. Pat. No. 6,701,441 due to the presence of the communication link limitation. The Examiner also stated that he would now do further searching and give the claims further consideration and then issue an Office action or further communication as appropriate.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33262

Respectfully submitted,  
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